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# Lord-Deputy and COUNCIL, A PROCLAMATION, For a Publick THANKSGIVING.

CAPELL,



**WHEREAS** We having a deep and serious Consideration of the War in which His Majesty, together with most of the Princes and States of Europe was and still is Engaged against the French King, did by Proclamation, bearing Date the 24th. Day of June last, appoint a General Fast to be kept throughout this Kingdom, for Imploring the Blessing and Protection of Almighty God in the Preservation of His Majesties Sacred Person, and Prosperity of His Armies both at Land and Sea, which hath been Observed accordingly. And forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God (of His Infinite Goodness) in Answer to the Prayers humbly and devoutly offered up to him to grant to the Forces of His Majesty and his Allies so great Success in taking the Town and Castle of Namur, and to protect His Majesties Sacred Person from the many Dangers to which he was so frequently Exposed during the Siege. We therefore Adoring the Divine Goodness, and duly Considering that such great and publick Blessings do call for publick and solemn Acknowledgments, have thought fit and do hereby Appoint and Command that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be Observed throughout the City of Dublin and Suburbs thereof, on Tuesday the Eighth Day of October next, and in all other places throughout this Kingdom of Ireland on Sunday the Twenty Seventh Day of October next. And for the better and more Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Right Reverend the Bishops of this Kingdom to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion to be Used in all Churches and Chappells, and other places of publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely dispersing the same throughout their respective Diocesses. And We do strictly Charge and Command that the said Publick Days of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all His Majesties Loving Subjects, as they tender the Honour of Almighty God; And upon pain of suffering such Punishment as can be Justly Inflicted upon all such who shall Contemn or Neglect the same. Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin the 30th Day of September, 1695.

Porter, Can : Dungarvan, Treasr. Narcissus Dublin, Meath, Inchiquin, Drogheda, Longford, Blesinton, Will. Kildare, P. Savage, Ri. Pyne, Rob. Doyne, Wm. Wolfeley, Wa. Plunkett.

**GOD Save the KING.**

